

Berlin Admits a Withdrawal As Yankees Continue to Advance

AMERICANS PENETRATE EIGHT MILES AT DEEPEST POINT IN LINE

Mouth of Pocket in St. Mihiel Sector is Reduced to Six Miles in Width as Americans Pinch Salient Tighter. Capture of St. Mihiel is Reported.

TOWN 4 MILES FROM ST. QUENTIN TAKEN

BULLETIN

London, Sept. 13.—7:00 p. m.—The Americans have completely flattened out the St. Mihiel salient, according to dispatches from the battle-front tonight. Twelve thousand prisoners have been taken so far.

The American victory has opened up the railway from Verdun to Nancy and Toul.

Paris, Sept. 13.—The American attack in the region of St. Mihiel continued successfully, the French war office announced today.

Savy, within four miles of St. Quentin, was occupied, the statement said.

Vienna (via London), Sept. 13.—"In the St. Mihiel sector Austrian regiments south of Combres heights, made possible by strong resistance, a systematic retreat of the Germans," the war office announced today.

Berlin (via London), Sept. 13.—"During the night the evacuation of the salient was completed without interference from the enemy and we are now standing in new lines which had been prepared previously," the war office announced today.

(It is not clear whether the evacuation referred to was the entire St. Mihiel salient or merely part of the line.)

"French forces which advanced to the east of the Meuse were repulsed. Combres Heights, which was lost temporarily, was recaptured. Austro-Hungarians, along with our troops, are fighting between the Meuse and Moselle. We have assured the retreat of the divisions."

Penetrate Eight Miles.

London, Sept. 13.—The advance of the Americans in the St. Mihiel salient from the south has reached a depth of 8 miles. The attack on the western side of the pocket has met more serious resistance, but the line has been advanced to a depth of 3 miles.

Sixty guns and 9,500 prisoners have been captured by the Americans.

Latest reports indicate that the neck of the salient has been narrowed to less than 6 miles. The enemy is blowing up ammunition dumps in the center of the pocket.

The Americans are said to have captured Vigneulles in the center of the salient.

The French have captured St. Mihiel.

The St. Mihiel salient is undoubtedly doomed. The only question is whether or not the Germans can escape.

This salient is one of the strongest and most vital on the whole front. The Germans have been fortifying it for years. It is not believed that Pershing's objective is more than the capture of the pocket. The allied advance brings the great mining base of France around Briey under attack.

Attack is Complete
Surprise to Germans
Washington, Sept. 13.—The American attack on the St. Mihiel was a complete surprise to the Germans, according to information today. Germans were fooled completely by the apparent inaction of the Americans, which resulted from direct orders not to fire artillery and not to show any signs of unusual activities up to the hour of attack.

St. Mihiel is Captured
London, Sept. 13.—St. Mihiel, at the apex of the salient against the sides of which General Pershing's troops are hammering, is reported unofficially to have been captured by the French, who are co-operating with the Americans in the Lorraine attack.

Latest available reports from the front declare that the American action is developing "under the best of conditions." This announcement is contained in the night official report from the French war office.

Simultaneously with the attack against the St. Mihiel pocket, the Yankees have resorted to tactics intended to harass the nerves of the Germans.

THREE LOCAL BOYS ARE OVER

Lieut. Coyne, Sergt. Kinney and Voyle Burrows Reach Other Side.

Word of the safe arrival overseas of Lieut. Ivan Coyne, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Coyne, Sergt. Eli Kinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kinney of this city and Voyle Burrows of Millroy, was received here today. Lieut. Coyne, who was a member of the first officers training camp at Fort Harrison, was appointed to a lieutenant's position in the infantry and stationed at Camp Taylor. Later Lieut. Coyne was transferred to Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio. Before Sergt. Kinney left he was with the Lincoln division, Chillicothe, Ohio, after having received preliminary training at Camp Taylor, Ky.

COUNTY ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE \$4950

Allotment in Proposed Armenian-Syrian Relief Campaign is Fixed at This Sum

TO FIX TOWNSHIP QUOTAS

T. M. Green, Chairman of the County Defense Council, Will Conduct the Canvass

Rush county's allotment for the proposed Armenian-Syrian relief campaign which is to be carried on during the last week in November through Indiana, has been placed at \$4,950.

The campaign will be directed through the county defense council, under the authority of T. M. Green, county chairman, who will apportion stated allotments to each of the twelve townships completing the campaign, much in the same manner which has marked similar war relief measures.

The state defense council, of which Judge Will M. Sparks of this city is a member, approved the work of the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief several months ago, urging a relief campaign through the Hoosier state this fall.

Early in the spring a campaign was carried on for the same relief by the ministerial association of the city but because the contributions were asked only at church services and no general canvass made, it was believed advisable to make a thorough canvass of the entire county at the proposed time.

The national organization which has charge of this relief work in America is proposing to raise \$30,000,000 to relieve the suffering and destitution of these unfortunate people. The allotment which has been apportioned to Indiana is \$629,073 and the county allotments have been made known several weeks before the time set for the campaign in order that pledges may be received and money available as soon as the campaign for the starving people opens.

T. M. Green as head of the defense council in Rush county, heartily approves of the campaign as one of the most worthy relief measures of the war and has pledged a generous response from Rush county.

In order to provide a mobilization place for American nurses sent to Italy, the American Red Cross will organize a nurses' center under the supervision of Miss Sarah Shaw, at Rome.

COUNTY ROLL OF HONOR PROPOSED

County Council of Defense Will Consider Proposition of Displaying Names of Soldiers

PERHAPS CIVIL WAR VETERANS

If Favorably Acted on Gold Star Will be Placed Beside Name of Each Giving Life

Plans are under way among the members of the Rush county Council of Defense whereby a county honor roll, placed in the downtown district of the city, will be a constant reminder of the hundreds of boys from this county who are in the service.

The question will be taken up for discussion at the monthly meeting of the defense council which will be held tomorrow afternoon simultaneously with that of the Liberty Loan workers. Because there will be a constant adding of names to the roll which has already passed the eight hundred mark, the council is working out a plan whereby the names may be inserted on the roll without giving it the awkward appearance of incompleteness when it is first installed.

A possibility of placing the names of the civil war veterans on the list was suggested as an honor to the veterans of the war whose number is decreasing rapidly. Gold stars will be placed at the side of the names of the boys who make the supreme sacrifice in battle and silver stars at the side of the names of those who are wounded severely. The prospects of a monster patriotic demonstration for the dedication of the proposed honor roll has loomed up since it will be of vital interest not only to Rushville people, but to every community which will be represented among the names appearing on the roll.

Similar honor rolls have been dedicated in all of the surrounding counties and are constant sources of interest to visitors in the cities.

PRESIDENT ISSUES THREAT TO STRIKERS

Says Bridgeport Workers May Not Rely on Government Work as Claim For Draft Exemption

REFUSE TO ABIDE BY AWARD

(By United Press.)

Washington, Sept. 13.—The government will allow no interference with work in war industry, President Wilson announced today in a notice served on labor and industry. He called on striking ignition workers at Bridgeport, Mass., to return to work immediately under threat of a boycott against future employment and loss of opportunity to appeal from draft boards on industrial grounds, and for government control of the Smith and Wesson company at Bridgeport for refusal to accept federal mediation.

The president, after reviewing the strike, concluded: "Therefore I desire that the strikers return to work and abide by the awards. If you refuse, each of you will be turned from employment in the war industry in the vicinity in which the strike occurred for a year."

FIRST JURY TRIAL TODAY

Case of Behout Against Knecht for \$275 is Heard in Court

The first jury trial of the September term of court began in circuit court this morning when the case of Silverton Behout against Frederick Knecht began. The plaintiff sued Knecht February 20, 1918 for \$275 alleged due for corn which was sold last fall.

The jury selected to hear the case was composed of the following men: Frank Hudson, Jacob Hiner, John A. Jones, L. L. Clifford, A. L. Chew, Gabe Hildreth, John Ricketts, Omer Green, Alonzo Dalrymple, Edgar Morris, W. A. Caldwell and W. T. Smith.

READY TO BEGIN AT TAP OF THE BELL

Liberty Loan Canvassers From All Over County Reply That They Are Prepared

PROSPECTS ARE VERY BRIGHT

Tomorrow's Meeting Will Muster all Campaign Forces, Including Both Men and Women

"As soon as the bell taps we are ready to begin."

The encouraging response which has come from every part of the county where suggestions concerning an early beginning of the Liberty Loan Pledge campaign have been made, indicate that the loan issue is to be put over in the county with only a minor amount of the agitation which has marked the three previous drives.

Tomorrow's meeting which will muster together all of the campaign forces of the county, will include members of both the men and women's departments. Throughout the county activities will be started with the closing of the meeting.

Because each township is thoroughly organized and the successful plans of campaigning which resulted in Rush county's successful loan campaign a few months ago, is still fresh in the minds of the canvassers and township chairmen, each of the twelve townships of the county, will be allowed to carry on their own drive in any manner and at any time which the leaders believe will reap the best results.

This declaration was made today by T. M. Green, head of the county committee, who stated that it is his belief that better results will be obtained if each township makes its own regulations than if they are operating directly under the guidance of county and district chairmen.

"There are no two divisions of a county which can be campaigned exactly alike nor at the same times," stated Mr. Green, "and it is my belief that by leaving the detail work to the efficient township chairmen, the best and most speedy results will be obtained."

The loan meeting tomorrow afternoon which will be held at 1:30 in the court house, will doubtlessly be one of the largest events of the preliminary campaign program, since all booster meetings are to be eliminated wherever possible, and unless special requests are forthcoming from communities, the bulk of the patriotic loan demonstrations will be done away with.

REGISTRATION IS BELOW ESTIMATE

With Exception of Richland Which is Not Reported Today, Total in County is 2,146.

Among Registrants Are Forty-One

Negroes—Three Who Should Have Registered Sooner.

Above Estimate in The United States
Washington, Sept. 13.—The provost marshal's office announced today that the man power registration yesterday exceeds estimates by 8 and a half per cent. These figures given out would make the registration 14,000,000.

Not counting Richland township which had not reported to the county army board this afternoon, 2,146 men between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years inclusive, registered for military service in Rush county yesterday, 2,135 of which are native born citizens of the United States.

Under the terms of a recent ruling of the provost marshal general, only men who have attained the age of nineteen and have not attained the age of thirty-seven, will be called for classification now. An unofficial count of the men between these ages shows 918 subject to immediate call. These are the only registrants to whom questionnaires will be sent for the present. This is about three-fourths the number of men registering at the first registration June 5, 1917, all of whom have been classified.

There were forty-one negroes registered yesterday. Among the registrants are two naturalized citizens and two others who have declared their intentions of becoming citizens by filing their first papers. There are two registrants who are aliens and have never declared their intentions of becoming citizens. Five registrants of yesterday are citizens by their father's naturalization before reaching their majority.

The registration revealed three Rush county men who should have registered June 5, 1917. The reasons for their not registering at the proper time were not explained, except in the case of an Anderson township man who is said to be slightly unbalanced mentally.

The registration did not come up to expectations. The fact that it did not reach 2,500, the estimate of the number which should have registered yesterday, based on the number registering June 5, 1917, is probably due to the fact that so many men have volunteered, especially those under twenty-one years of age.

The registration by townships and voting precincts was as follows:

Ripley
Precinct No. 1—62; No. 2—73; No. 3—57.
Posey
Precinct No. 1—68; No. 2—80.
Rushville
Precinct No. 1—102; No. 2—72; No. 3—82; No. 4—102; No. 5—49; No. 6—70; No. 8—67; No. 9—62; No. 10—57.
Anderson
Precinct No. 1—69; No. 2—92.
Walker
Precinct No. 1—84; No. 2—68.

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PHONE 1064.

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HALF OF COUNTIES HAVE WHEAT QUOTA

A Goodly Per Cent of the State Reports an Over-The-Top Campaign for 1919 Acreage

17 PER CENT NEXT YEAR

Rush County Has Promised a Twenty Per Cent Increase, Along With Others in State

Madayette, Ind., Sept. 13.—More than half of the Indiana counties have reported "over the top" in the campaign to increase the wheat acreage 17 per cent this year, according to a statement made today to D. S. Myer of the Purdue extension staff, state leader of the wheat campaign. The Indianapolis county agent district which included Marion, Hendricks, Hamilton, Hancock, Morgan, Johnson, Shelby, Rush, Bartholomew and Decatur counties, will sow 20 per cent more wheat this fall than last, Mr. Myer declared.

Randolph county farmers will increase their acreage upwards of 50 per cent and Fountain county which has given a quota of 13,000 acres increase the largest in the state, will be "over the top" when the returns of sowing are checked up, according to advices from Covington. "The north-west section of the state, where large quantities of corn and oats are grown, is coming to the front with a big wheat acreage this year, some of the counties showing increases as much as 100 per cent."

"The fixing of the price for the 1919 crop also will have its effect," said Mr. Myer. "The assurance that the old price will prevail gives the farmer a sound basis on which to figure and promises a profit for next year, providing he has any kind of a crop."

Three men of the Purdue Extension staff or from the Department of Agricultural have been busy in the state the last few weeks demonstrating the control of loose snout in wheat by the hot water method. This work has been done in sixteen counties and will be taken up in seventeen more, before wheat sowing ends. Agricultural agents in the 75 counties having such men to head their food production work, have also given a number of demonstrations to show the control of stinking snout by the use of formaldehyde.

DEMAND FOR SUGAR PERMITS DECREASES

With Canning Season Drawing to a Close, Not so Many Requests Come to Administrator

300 POUNDS WERE USED DAILY

With the canning season drawing to a close, the issuance of sugar cards is also slowing down at the office of the deputy food administrator here.

When the canning season was at its height two weeks ago, the issuance of cards distributed more than three hundred pounds of sugar daily through the city, indicating that despite the shortage of fruits, every available quart was canned for winter consumption. The county sugar supply stood up exceedingly well during the canning demands and now that this rush is over, already the demands and now that this rush is over, already the demands for permits have decreased to one-fourth of the demands of two weeks ago.

ANNIVERSARY OF BIG FROST

Year Ago Last Night That Heavy Damage Was Done to Crops

On the anniversary of the killing frost of last year, farmers were divided in their opinion as to whether or not it frosted last night. At any rate, if there was frost during the night or early morning, it was so light that it did not damage. Many recalled this morning that a year ago last night the frost came which caused thousands of dollars of loss to Rush county farmers. It was that frost which turned the corn and resulted in the slaughtering of practically every pig in the county. The corn this year, however, is two weeks ahead of last year's crop.

TOP PRICE TODAY SETS A NEW MARK FOR HOGS

Indianapolis Market Topped at \$21, Which is Highest on Record There.

RECEIPTS ARE 2,000 LESS

A new high mark for hog prices in Indianapolis was established today when the top price on the market was \$21.00, with the buying active and prices generally very strong. Receipts were 2,000 less than yesterday. Corn held steady and oats was firm.

CORN—Steady.

No. 3 mixed 1.58

No. 3 yellow 1.61

No. 3 white 1.75

OATS—Strong.

No. 3 white 70@70.3

No. 3 mixed 63

Indianapolis Live Stock

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000.

Tone—Active.

Best heavies \$20.00@20.45

Med and mixed 20.05@20.85

Corn to ch lghs 20.75@21.00

Bulk of sales 20.20@20.75

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,100.

Tone—Weak.

Steers 14.00@19.10

Cows and heifers 11.50@12.00

SHEEP—Receipts, 300.

Tone—Steady.

Top 11.00@11.50

LOCAL MARKETS

Sept. 13, 1918.

Wheat 2.08

Timothy 4.00

20 COUNTY AGENTS AT ANNUAL SESSION

Plans For Sixth District Hog Campaign Are Made at Meeting Held at Nashville, Ind.

MARION DETRICK ATTENDS

Twenty members of the Indiana County Agents Association met in their annual session yesterday in Nashville, Ind., where extensive preparations for the year's work were made.

Marion Detrick, Rush county agent, was present and assisted in drawing up plans for the Sixth district hog campaign as well as for the drive which is being made for a larger wheat acreage. The fact that Rush county had already pledged a fifty per cent increase in the acreage of wheat production for the 1919 crop placed the county among the ranking sections of the state, most of the other counties stopping at the requested increase of seventeen per cent.

At noon the convention members were guests at an informal dinner which was given in honor of the Brown county agent, J. W. Street, who will leave soon to take up Y. M. C. A. work over there.

CALL FOR 5 COLORED MEN RECEIVED TODAY

County Has Only 1 Available in Class 1 Because of Roy Wills Being Sent Yesterday

HOW PROBLEM MAY BE SOLVED

The county army selection board this morning received a call for two colored men to entrain for Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich., during the three-day period beginning September 25.

The call explained that the quota was fixed so as to take all the colored men available in class one in this county, according to a report of class one men made to the state conscription officer last month. It happens, however, that one of these two colored men reported to be in class one, was sent to Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa, yesterday, to take the place of a colored man who was rejected because of physical unfitness after arriving at the camp. The state conscription officer was not aware of this. Roy Wills was the man sent to camp yesterday.

The board may be able to classify and have ready for induction by September 25 a colored man out of the class one men registered.

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Personal Points

today for a short visit with friends.

—Miss Carla Doran will leave next week for Orlando, Fla., where she will attend school during the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Inman arrived today from Cincinnati and will spend the week-end with friends here.

—M. M. Coyne has returned to his home after attending the funeral services of Bishop Chatard at Indianapolis.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Brookbank have returned to their home in Cincinnati after spending a few days with relatives in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bennett and daughter Catherine of Indianapolis, are spending the week-end with friends and relatives here.

—Mrs. Bridget Canley, of Kansas City, who has been the guest of relatives here for several days, has gone to Richmond for a short visit.

—Mrs. George Reed has returned to her home in Indianapolis after spending a few days here, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jackson.

—Miss Catherine Caron today returned to Ursula academy, St. Martin, O., where she is attending school. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Charles Caron.

—Russell Tittsworth, a member of the United States navy who has been in training at the Great Lakes naval training school, during the summer, has returned to his home here for a short visit before entering school.

—The Misses Bertha Riddin and Mildred Anthony and Mrs. Emma Woods visited in Indianapolis yesterday. Miss Anthony will enter the Methodist hospital in Indianapolis October 1 to take nurses training and Miss Riddin will enter at a later date for the same purpose.

—Thomas B. Nelson of the U. S. S. Virginia, which is in dry dock at Boston undergoing repairs, is home on a week furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson of Ripley township. Young Nelson enlisted in the navy last November and took his training course at the Great Lakes Naval Training school.

—Mrs. Fred Johnson spent the day in Indianapolis.

—Alfred Looney was a visitor to Indianapolis this morning.

—John Tittsworth was a business visitor in Newcaslle today.

—Donald Smith was a business visitor in Indianapolis, yesterday.

—Byron Cowing spent the day in Indianapolis, transacting business.

—M. L. Stewart was a business visitor in Indianapolis this morning.

—Mrs. Jane T. Kincaid was the guest of friends in Indianapolis today.

—Mrs. Will Meredith is the guest of friends in Indianapolis for a few days.

—Miss Kathryn Carroll was in Indianapolis yesterday, the guest of friends.

—Mrs. Emma Havens spent the day in Indianapolis, the guest of friends.

—Will L. Brown was a visitor in Indianapolis today and transacted business.

—Mrs. Renia Warner of Indianapolis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Poe.

—Miss Marie McKee went to Indianapolis this morning for a short visit with friends.

—Mrs. Morton Gray and Miss Lucile Gray were the guests of friends in Indianapolis today.

—Ezekiel Jones has returned from a short visit in Indianapolis, where he transacted business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cole have returned to their home in Tipton, after a short visit with friends here.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Lester of Columbus, Ind., motored to this city

STATE TOTAL MAY EXCEED 350,000

Major Baltzell, State Conscription Officer, Receives Reports of Registration

EIGHT REPORTS ARE COMPLETE

Five Are Above Estimates of Provost Marshal General—No Trouble in Indiana

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 13.—State conscription headquarters was uncertain early today as to the total number of men who had registered for military service in Indiana yesterday. Out of the total of eight complete reports from local conscription boards throughout the state five of the eight had exceeded the estimate formerly made by Provost Marshal General Crowder, while the other three had not reached the estimate fixed by General Crowder.

Major Robert C. Baltzell, state conscription agent, was still of the opinion that the state would exceed 350,000 men registered for service, but he would not say how far above that figure the totals would go. The provost marshal-general had estimated that Indiana would register approximately one and one-third times as many yesterday as were registered June 5, 1917. If the ratio throughout the state were kept up throughout the day, Major Baltzell said the 350,000 total estimate would be exceeded.

The first official reports from the Indianapolis board was from Division 1. It showed a total of 29,036 white men registered, and 650 colored men.

Final reports from the registration yesterday are not yet available in all the precincts of Marion county and Indianapolis. Contrary to the belief expressed yesterday, the total registration will not be much greater than was estimated. The estimated registration was more than 46,000 and it is thought the total will be more than 47,000.

Final reports of the registration, with the exception of those cards that may be received by mail today, have been completed in the First, Fifth, Eighth, Ninth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth wards.

Major Baltzell said yesterday it had been extremely gratifying to receive the reports from all parts of the state that the registration machinery was functioning without the slightest semblance of trouble or lack of complete organization. In many counties, particularly those along the northern boundary of the state, where the great war industries are springing up in ever increasing number, the registration for military service exceeded early estimates throughout the Lake and Laporte counties as having reported unusually heavy registration.

In all counties of the state the local draft board members were traveling from precinct to precinct, within their jurisdiction, ascertaining whether supplies were adequate and generally supervising the registration program.

MEETING PLACE CHANGED

Jackson Township Registrants Will Gather at Osborne School

The Jackson township meeting Monday night for the new military registrants and assistants to the legal advisory board, will be held at Osborne school house instead of Sexton, as previously announced. A meeting has been arranged for each township in the county Monday or Tuesday evening to explain to registrants and assistants of the legal advisory board the information which it is necessary to have in filling out questionnaires. Rushville attorneys have been assigned to each of the meetings.

Deryl Case, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Case, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. D. Case, and aunt, Mrs. Wilford Grindle, arrived home yesterday afternoon from Fort Wayne where Deryl recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. He suffered an attack at Fort Wayne while on the way home from a north-bound train late and had to undergo an emergency operation.

PHONE HEARING IS AGAIN POSTPONED

Public Service Commission Requests Another Postponement in the Glenwood Case

ORIGINALLY SET FOR AUG. 29

Because of the amount of work which is confronting the Indiana Public Service Commission, the members found it necessary to postpone again the telephone hearing in Glenwood, originally set for August 29.

The petition for the authority to construct a telephone exchange in the town of Glenwood was filed with the commission several weeks ago. Commissioners asked for an indefinite postponement because they declare they are "swamped" with state meetings. The delay in the hearing which was set for yesterday is causing an amount of agitation among Glenwood residents who are anxious to do away with the present inefficient service which is obtained only through the Falmouth and Orange offices.

Americans Penetrate Eight Miles at Deepest Point in Line

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boches at other points along the eastern wing of the long battle front. Parties of daring raiders have carried out numerous exploits along the rest of the line in Lorraine and in the Vosges. The scouting units entered the German positions in the face of determined resistance, inflicting considerable losses.

Machine gun nests, concrete blockhouses and ammunition dumps were blown up, and all material which the Americans could not carry away was destroyed. This wholesale raiding in connection with the resumption of large scale fighting on a front that has long been quiet will add materially to the worry and perplexity of the German high command, as raids are often the preliminary moves to an attack in force.

With casualties described as remarkably low, the Americans in their main operation reached all objectives on schedule time and at some places were an hour ahead of their timetable.

The German war office statement gives no indication of the outcome of the fighting, merely announcing the continuation of operations between the Meuse and the Moselle, following an attack by the French and Americans.

German Count Captured.

With the Americans on the Metz Front, Sept. 13.—The American advance is continuing today on both sides of the St. Mihiel salient, between the Meuse and the Moselle.

Additional prisoners have continued to be reported.

Rain is falling at intervals. The Germans are having great difficulty in removing their artillery from the salient, because of the bad roads.

Among prisoners captured by the Americans was the German count, Schesying. The doughboys found him with his orderly waiting to be captured. The French captured 350 Austrians.

Germans Attack in Force

With the British Army in France, Sept. 13.—Germans in force continued resistance about Gouzeaucourt, throwing back New Zealanders south of Dead Man's corner. In this engagement.

PRESIDENT ISSUES TREAT TO STRIKERS

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During that time the U. S. employment service will not employ you in any war industry elsewhere in the United States as well as under the war engagement department, the shipping board, the railroad administration and all other government industry, and the draft boards will be instructed to reject any claim for exemption based on industrial claims.

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counter the enemy troops exposed themselves to heavy casualties.

Under a hurricane bombardment by mortars and supported by the heaviest machine guns, Germans attacked near Verdun today. The British are still holding out.

Driven From Holnon Wood.

London, Sept. 13.—The Germans have been driven from Holnon wood, before St. Quentin, Field Marshal Haig announced today.

Farther north the British line was advanced east of Jeancourt, which was captured.

REGISTRATION IS BELOW ESTIMATE

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Jackson Precinct No. 1—77. Noble Precinct No. 1—40; No. 2—67. Washington Precinct No. 1—54; No. 2—64. Union Precinct No. 1—73; No. 2—75. Center Precinct No. 1—78; No. 2—63. Orange Precinct No. 1—55; No. 2—63.

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The Hoosier poet's most famous work produced in a massive photoplay

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The story of a young singer, her life and ambition crushed by the cruel tongue of scandal.

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PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at Public Sale at my residence 6 miles west of Rushville, 2 miles northeast of Homer, and 4 miles southeast of Arlington, on what is known as the Tom Abernathy farm, on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 21, 1918
SALE TO COMMENCE AT 10:30 O'CLOCK A. M.

8 Head of Horses
1 black mare 13 yrs. old, sound, works anywhere, lady broke. 1 bay mare 10 years old, weighing 1200 pounds, good worker, lady broke. 1 two-year-old general purpose filly, sound. 2 two-year-old general purpose geldings. 1 one-year-old general purpose filly. 1 standard bred mare, smooth mouth. 1 weanling mare mule, sound.

9 Head of Cattle
Consisting of 1 Jersey cow 4 years old giving 4 gallons of milk a day. 1 Shorthorn cow giving 3 gallons a day. 1 Jersey cow 4 years old, giving 2 1/2 gallons a day. 1 Holstein 2-year-old cow, calf by side. 1 Holstein heifer, bred. 2 yearling heifers. 2 weanling calves. 1 Shorthorn and 1 Holstein. These cows can not be beat for milk cows.

50 Head of Hogs
Consisting of 23 shoats weighing 130 pounds, 5 full-blooded Duroc gilts, 3 tried sows and 21 pigs. 1 extra good Big Type Poland male hog.

20 Acres of Growing Corn in Field.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS — 3 wagons, 2 with flat beds, 1 with box bed. 1 double disc harrow. 1 spring tooth harrow. 1 spike tooth harrow. 1 Ohio two-row corn plow. 1 one-row corn plow. 1 Oliver breaking plow. 1 steel roller. 1 Black Hawk corn planter. 1 Rude wheat drill. 1 Hoosier wheat drill. 1 new Emerson gasoline engine. 1 Deering mower. 1 buggy. 4 sets of work harness. Other articles too numerous to mention. These tools are all good as new.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash in hand. Over that amount a credit of six months, secured by note that meets approval of clerk. 3 percent off for cash. Nothing to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

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Any man or woman who finds that they are going backward, are not as strong as they used to be, have lost confidence in their ability to accomplish things, are nervous and run down should take two Bio-feren tablets after each meal and one at bedtime.

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Then if your nervousness is not gone, if you do not feel twice as strong and energetic as before, if your sluggish disposition has not been changed to a vigorous active one, take back the empty package and your money will be returned without comment.

No matter what excesses, worry, overwork—too much tobacco or alcohol—have weakened your body and wrecked your nerves, any druggist anywhere is authorized to refund your money on request if Bio-feren, the mighty upbuilder of blood, muscle and brain does not do just what is claimed for it.

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"Stars and Stripes" Tells Of Work Eradicating Rodents On The Battle Lines

EVEN THE COOTIE IS DOOMED

Same Methods To Be Used As Were Employed in Riding The Country Of Prairie Dogs.

Washington, Sept. 12.—The "Stars and Stripes," the newspaper published for the American Expeditionary Forces in France, recently printed the following regarding the work of former members of the scientific staff of the biological survey, United States department of agriculture:

"As you may have heard five or eleven times already, this is a scientific war. Whenever an annoyance or an actual menace to the Army is discovered, scientific steps are taken to annihilate the pest.

"Even the cootie is doomed. It is said that the research work is in charge of an officer to be designated as a Cootenant. But his story is about rats.

"The rat, figuratively, is about to be trapped. A year or so ago there was a man—a member of the Biological Survey—who had great success in exterminating the prairie dog out in Kansas and Colorado. When America came into the war, somebody in the War Department suggested that maybe this scientific extermination of prairie dogs was so good at that job he might be able to solve the rat problem. So they ordered him over here to give the rats a critical and microscopic look.

"He came over and went up front and studied the rodent. He studied it by large, hither and yon, here and there, and through and through. He found out what it liked for supper, and its favorite flower and 'How it cared for its young.' And he doped out a way to lessen its ravages if not actually to exterminate it.

"He found out, too, that not all the rat trouble is at the front. A large part of it is at the base ports, where the rats get into the big storehouses, and cause damage to the food and clothing waiting to go to the front. Often the rats go right along up with the food and clothing.

"The rat specialist made his report and recommended that some men be sent to assist him. It is said that his request has been granted and that a successful barrage against the rat already has been laid down."

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Gasless Sundays

This auto is 3 feet long, made in all colors, any child can operate, has rubber tires and uses no gasoline. Our window is full of them.

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Being unable to procure the necessary material and labor for the manufacture of our regular line of gates we have placed in stock a supply of

Can't-Sag Farm Gates

These gates are made from clear Fir lumber, painted two coats, with iron uprights and braces, all ready to hang.

PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW

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CASUALTY LIST WITH 359 NAMES

Today's Release Shows Hoosier State Suffers Comparatively Small Number of Casualties

ONLY FOURTEEN ARE LISTED

Washington, Sept. 13.—Three hundred and fifty-nine Americans were included in today's casualty list released by the war department headquarters.

Seventy-six were killed in action; 41, missing in action; 173, wounded severely; died of disease, nine; wounded, degree undetermined, eight; died of wounds, 35; died from accident and other causes, 14; prisoners, two; missing in action, 29, and died from airplane accident, two.

Of the entire list fourteen were Hoosiers, the Indiana casualty list being divided as follows: killed in action: Herbert Duncan, Terre Haute; Steve Strippi, East Chicago; died of wounds: Lieut. Arnold McInerney, South Bend; died of disease: Delmo Mitchell, South Bend; Harry Pearson, Goshen.

Wounded severely: Carl Leits, Balbeck; Albert McKinney, Shelbyville; James Ryan, Fort Wayne; Frank Giesting, Tower; John Ritter, Middletown; Raymond VanTreese, Indianapolis; Fred Schroyer, Indianapolis. Missing in action: Alfred Kramer, Alexandria, and Kael Spencer, Milltown.

AMUSEMENTS

A Riley Picture at Princess

Colleen Moore and Thomas Jefferson will be featured at the Princess theater this evening in "The Hoosier Romance," which as the Hoosier poet's most famous work, has been reproduced into a massive photoplay. In addition to this program, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew will appear in a sparkling comedy. Tomorrow Alice Joyce will take the leading role in a strong drama which is the story of a young singer whose life and ambition is crushed by the cruel tongue of scandal. Monday's program will consist of an attractive drama featuring Dorothy Dalton. "The Making of Marcella" will be shown.

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Notice to Bidders

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Rush county, state of Indiana, will sell at public auction, on lot back of county jail, on

Saturday, September 14th, 1918

Beginning at 12:30 P. M.

the following: 200 feet of 10 inch pipe, 280 feet of four inch pipe and 13 steam radiators 5 to 8 coils each.

Terms Cash

Witness my hand and seal this 23d day of August, 1918.

WILLIAM H. MEMILIN,
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"QUALITY" BIG FOUR YELLOW — 5 and 10 GALLON LOTS	\$3.15
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We do this work in the best manner on all kind of material and at moderate prices.

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100 W. Second St. Phone 1895

Public Sale Dates

If you contemplate holding a sale I will appreciate your date as soon as possible as you will note by this ad that I am constantly giving your sale that same broad advertising that I have always given in the past.

County Commissioners—Sat Sept 13
John Biggs Estate—Mon., Sept. 16
Pearl McCaslin—Tuesday, Sept. 17
Ed Jackson—Wednesday, Sept. 18
O. J. Short—Wednesday, Sept. 25
Noah Murphy—Friday, Sept. 27
Geo. Smalley—Saturday, Sept. 28
John F. McKee—Tuesday, Oct. 1
Norris & Ball—Thursday, Oct. 3
W. A. Norris & Sons—Wednesday, Oct. 9

Cross & Gartin—Thursday, Oct. 10
F. C. Whittom—Monday, October 14
Floyd Williams—Tuesday, Oct. 15
Will Pitts—Thursday, Oct. 17
Shelton & Son—Friday, Oct. 18
Brown & Sexton—Wed., Oct. 23
J. T. Thrall—Thursday, Oct. 31
John Gartin—Tuesday, Nov. 5
Ott' Crowmover, Wednesday, Nov. 6
Wm. Vaneyckle—Wed., Nov. 20
Geo. Reeve—Saturday, Nov. 23
Spotted Poland Chinas—

1918 Dates

Joseph Berry—Wed., Jan. 22
Claude Walker—Tuesday, Feb. 11
Chas. Rich—Wednesday, Feb. 12
Will Stevens—Thursday, Feb. 13
Chas. Fisher—Tuesday, Feb. 18
Duroc Bred Sows.
Knight & Gartin—Wed., Feb. 19
Trimby & McCoy—Thurs. Feb. 27
George Reeve—Tuesday, March 4
Nogman Apple—Wednesday, Mar 12

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URGED TO DO XMAS SHOPPING EARLY

People Should Buy Early and Moderately, According to Suggestion of Council of Defense

DO AWAY WITH HOLIDAY RUSH

Manufacture of Goods For Holiday Season Has Been Completed and May be Purchased Soon

"Early, moderate and common sense buying" will characterize the Christmas shopping in Indiana, if the suggestions of the Council of National Defense, as communicated to the Merchants' Economy committee of the Indiana State Council of Defense, are observed as generally as have been other suggestions from the same source. The original plan of the National Council to limit and restrict Christmas trading has been abandoned in favor of a policy, which is believed more consistent and effectively patriotic.

Special emphasis is being laid upon the importance of early trading, in order that there may be no necessity for increasing the working forces of the larger stores, which are always forced to employ additional help to take care of the "holiday rush." The present labor shortage, both as obtains to clerical help and the man-power, heretofore required for the delivery of Christmas purchases, makes it imperative that buyers arrange to co-operate to the fullest possible extent with merchants if there is to be a mutually satisfactory interchange.

In this connection the State Council authorizes the following official statement from the National Council:

The Council of National Defense has heretofore emphasized the necessity of restricting Christmas buying during the coming fall for certain specific reasons which it has stated. These reasons are in brief the necessity for saving labor and material in the manufacture and sale of Christmas gifts and of saving the transportation and delivery facilities necessarily involved in the large volume of Christmas purchases.

After conference with representatives of leading industries and retail interests concerned, it is found that the manufacture of goods for the coming holiday season has been substantially completed, that the transportation of the goods to the points of sale is also largely done, and that much of the material used for Christmas purchases, especially in the manufacture of toys, is the waste material derived from prior production of manufactures.

GROWER SHOULD SELECT HIS SEED CORN FROM FIELD NOW

(By Marion Detrick)

The experience of last spring is still fresh in the memory of the farmers who paid \$20.00 per bushel for seed corn.

To prevent the recurrence of this experience, the corn grower should take a sack on his shoulder and go into the field of standing corn and select at least twice as much seed as he will need for next year's crop.

As soon as the grain is well dried it is time to select and dry the seed.

When corn freezes with 10 per cent of moisture the germination is injured. It is therefore important that seed corn be selected early and dried on racks to be sure that the moisture content is low before freezing.

It is desirable to select seed from the standing corn because:

1. Well preserved field seed yields from 12 to 27 per cent more corn than seed selected from the crib in the spring.
2. By selecting early or late maturing ears the time of maturity can be modified.

The retail interests represented at the conference have agreed not to increase their working force by reason of the holiday business over the average force employed by them throughout the year and not to increase the normal working hours of their force during the Christmas season. They also agreed to use their utmost efforts to confine Christmas giving, except for young children, to useful articles and to spread the period for holiday purchases over the months of October, November and December. In order to relieve the transportation facilities of the country from a congestion in the latter half of December which would be so harmful to the interests of the nation that it cannot be permitted to co-operate further in the campaign heretofore and now being carried on under the auspices of the War Industries Board to restrict deliveries and to induce their customers to carry their own packages wherever possible.

The retail interests to which reference has been made have further agreed to make an announcement to the above substantial effect in their advertisements commencing in early September and repeating same weekly thereafter. The above suggestions, if faithfully and loyally put into effect throughout the country will make possible a continuance of the holiday custom without endangering the national interests.

The Council of National Defense will co-operate in carrying out the suggested measures.

3. The height of the ear can be controlled. Low ears are the best yielders.

4. Ears from stalks that produce best under most favorable conditions can be selected.

Corn should not be ricked to dry because the grains may mold where the ears touch each other. There are many seed corn racks which are cheap and easy to make. These give much better satisfaction than ricking the corn on the floor or between the joist in a basement.

If corn is moved to an attic or furnace room before freezing weather the chance of a perfect stand in 1919 will be greatly improved.

There is no operation on the farm that pays such good returns as the early selection and cure of seed corn.

Corn that was shipped in last spring was not acclimated and will not usually yield as well as the varieties that have been developed here. They should therefore be discarded for native varieties, unless they have proven their worth.

organized business bodies of every nature and throughout the country actively to join in the movement as providing means whereby that cooperation between the government and the people can be had which alone will permit the continuance of holiday business in such form, on such scale, and by such methods as are consistent with the national welfare. This announcement is definitely conditioned upon loyal and the rough cooperation in spirit and in letter on the part of sellers and buyers throughout the country.

A motor-boat recently was presented by the American Red Cross to the Naples school ship "Carracciola." The "students," little homeless street waifs, are being trained by experienced fishermen and by special teachers for useful lives as practical fishermen, or as merchant sailors. Scientific, deep-water methods of fishing will be taught, now that the Red Cross motor-boat has been added to the school's equipment.

COAL CONSIDERS MUST BUY WINTER SUPPLY NOW

Consumers must buy their winter supply of coal during the Spring and Summer for storage if production is to be maintained at a satisfactory level.

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The coal industry is now in a position to supply the country with coal at a price which is not excessive. It is therefore suggested that consumers buy their winter supply of coal during the Spring and Summer for storage if production is to be maintained at a satisfactory level.

Fourth Liberty Loan...

Campaign for Rush County will open Saturday, September 14th, 1918; and it is hoped to close it September 23rd, 1918, if possible. No American doubts its success; no good American who can will fail to help.

Our Government has loaned our Allies \$6,492,040.00. It will do more when needed.

Co-operation, Earnest Effort, and Patriotic Zeal will make Rush County go "over the top" in a short time.

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